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COUNTRY CUBA

REPORT NO. TDCS DB-3/656,590

SUBJECT IDENTITY OF THE AIRCRAFT DEALER SUPPLYING
THE TWO P-51 AIRCRAFT FOR A POSSIBLE AIR STRIKE
AGAINST CUBA

DATE DISTR. 12 SEPTEMBER 1963

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

DATE OF INFO. 11 SEPTEMBER 1963

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FIELD REPORT NO. UFG 3607

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE A TRAINED OBSERVER WITH ACCESS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF CUBAN EXILES, SOURCE IS KNOWN TO MOST OF HIS CONTACTS AS A CHANNEL TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE, FROM BILL JOHNSON.

1. (FIELD COMMENT: IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT CUBAN EXILES MAY BE PLANNING AN AIR STRIKE AGAINST A MIG BASE IN CUBA. THE STRIKE WAS TO INVOLVE TWO ROCKET ARMED P-51 AIRCRAFT, WHICH WERE TO STAGE FROM AN AIRFIELD IN GEORGIA WHICH WAS USED BY AGRICULTURE FUMIGATION AIRCRAFT.)

2. TWO P-51 AIRCRAFT ARE BEING SOLD FOR THE TOTAL SUM OF 16,000 DOLLARS TO BILL JOHNSON BY THE AREO ENTERPRISES, INC. OF LA PORTE INDIANA. THE SHIPS HAVE NO EQUIPMENT AND ARE NOT ARMED.

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3. BILL JOHNSON HAS NAPALM LOADED DROP TANKS WHICH HE WILL ATTACH
IN LA PORTE.

4. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMNAVKEYWEST, MIAMI REPS
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